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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF
— NEW HAMPSHIRE —

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
AND SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS,
MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

LACONIA, N. H.:

PRESS OF THE NEWS AND CRITIC.

1898.

Inventory, April 1, 1897.

Polls, 213	\$21,300.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings . .	310,202.00
Horses, 194	9,382.00
Oxen, 60	2,592.00
Cows, 422	9,368.00
Other neat stock, 283	4,594.00
Sheep, 578	1,378.00
Hogs, 2	14.00
Stock in bank and other corporations in this state	3,750.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	6,200.00
Value of stock in trade	1,270.00
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	\$370,050.00

Appropriations and Assessments.

State tax	\$885.00
County tax	1,025.72
School tax by law	885.00
School tax by vote of school district	200.00
Highways and bridges	2,000.00
Current expenses of the town	1,000.00
Decorations of soldiers' graves	25.00
Support of public library	100.00
Repairs of town house	150.00
Overlay	147.90

\$6,418.62

Total amount of inventory	\$370,050.00
Amount of inventory on property paying no high- way tax	28,084.00
Amount of tax on \$100 for highways . . . . .	.60
“ “ “ “ all other purposes	1.18

Treasurer and Selectmen's Reports.

CASH RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	\$559.07
From state savings bank tax	808.17
" insurance tax	18.75
" railroad tax	14.80
" literary fund	71.92
J. G. Wadley, collector, on 1896 list, cash . . .	1,474.17
" " " abatements	27.08
" " " interest	32.05
" " " 1897 list, cash . . .	5,212.26
" " " abatements	46.36
" " " interest	3.51
Redemption of E. S. Robinson place on account of 1895 taxes	15.77
Redemption of D. P. Hoitt place on account of 1895 taxes	45.66
Dividend on Julia A. Ladd, fund	43.65
Payment of Emily B. Sanborn fund	350.00
M. Kimball, agent, from sale of old plank . .	2.25
Board of education, from sale of book20
Town clerk, dog licenses	128.23
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	\$8,853.90

CASH PAID OUT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid state tax	\$885.00
County tax	1,025.72
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	\$1,910.72

MINISTERIAL AND LITERARY FUNDS.

Paid G. A. Copp, treasurer, int. on ministerial fund	\$48.00
" " " literary fund	33.60
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	\$81.60

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid J. B. Morrill, treasurer, literary trustees appropriation for 1897 (see literary report)	\$100.00
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid J. G. Wadley, Col. of abatements on 1896 list	\$27.08
" " " " 1897 list	46.36
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	\$73.44

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Benjamin Weeks, damage to sheep	\$32.00
George W. Morrill, "	10.00
A. D. Bean, "	4.00
E. M. Brown, "	4.00
A. B. Weeks "	3.50
Wm. H. Weeks, fees for examination of sheep	8.40
Chas. W. Rollins, " " " .	1.60
J. G. Wadley, services as dog police	7.00
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	70.50

TOWN NOTES.

Paid Robert C. Morrill on note No. 3	\$500.00
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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid A. Gill, express on school supplies	\$.60
Geo. S. Perry & Co., stationery, pencils, etc.	12.85
Werner School Book Co., copy books	5.95
Harvey A. Jewett, chalk, rubber, ink, etc.	3.05
American Book Co., 192 Harper's readers	59.95
Harvey A. Jewett, express on supplies	.40
Giun & Co., 30 physiologies	14.30
A. B. Sawyer, penholders, etc.	.25
Mrs. J. G. Wadley, pens and pencils	1.58
Harvey A. Jewett, pens, ink and express	1.40
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	\$100.33

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERS.

Paid C. A. Hoyt, Dist. Treas. appropriation by law,	\$885.00
" " " " " dis-	
trict vote	200.00
C. A. Hoyt, Dist. Treas. appropriation for re-	
pairs, '96	75.00
C. A. Hoyt, Dist. Treas., balance from dog	
licenses	100.48
C. A. Hoyt, Dist. Treas., literary fund from	
state	71.92
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	\$1,332.40

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid A. B. Sawyer, services member board of edu-	
cation	\$20.00
C. O. Copp, services member board of educa-	
tion	20.00
H. A. Jewett, services member board of educa-	
tion	20.00
C. A. Hoyt, services district treasurer	6.00
A. Gill, services district clerk	3.50
M. M. Cole, truant officer	8.00
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	\$77.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid O. V. Rand, agent, pay roll Feb. 15 .	\$100.62
" " " Mar.1 to 10	32.43
" " cash, F. A. Durrell	2.00
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	\$135.65
M. Kimball, agent, pay roll for Mar.,	
1897, from 10th	104.15
M. Kimball, agent, pay roll for April, '97	147.92
" " cash paid C.L. Moore	
for May, 1897	160.00
M. Kimball, agent, pay roll for May .	267.17
" " cash paid housing	
road machine	3.00

Paid M. Kimball, agent, cash paid C. L. Moore	
for June, 1897	\$141.00
M. Kimball, agent, pay roll for June, '97	271.22
“ “ “ July, '97	120.85
“ “ cash paid C. L. Moore for July, 1897	40.00
M. Kimball, agent, pay roll for Aug., '97	35.26
“ “ “ Sept., '97	64.98
“ “ cash paid on repairs of road machine	38.26
M. Kimball, agent, pay roll for Oct., '97	65.54
“ “ “ Nov., '97	28.82
“ “ cash paid bridge timber and supplies	135.08
M. Kimball, agent, pay roll for Dec. .	12.96
“ “ “ Jan., '98	393.15
“ “ “ Feb., '98, to 15	314.07
	<hr/> \$2,343.38
	<hr/> \$2,478.43

REPAIRS OF TOWN HOUSE.

Paid H. F. Hunt, painting town house as per contract	\$100.00
H. F. Hunt, cash paid for lumber and hardware	1.16
H. F. Hunt, carpenter work and extra painting	6.00
	<hr/> \$107.16

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Harvey A. Jewett, services as auditor	\$5.00
Perry E. Hunt, services as auditor	5.00
Carrie H. Gill, services as librarian	5.00
C. A. Rollins, services as ballot clerk, Mch., '97	4.00
John G. Wadley, services as collector of '96 list,	100.00
Arthur G. Brown, services as librarian	9.50
J. A. Small, services as ballot clerk Nov. and March	6.00
M. G. Blaisdell, services as constable Mch., '97	4.00

Paid C. F. Morrill, services as supervisor	\$10.00
Gust A. Copp, services as overseer of the poor,	15.00
A. F. Gove, services as ballot clerk Mch., '97	4.00
Nellie M. Leavitt, services as librarian	9.50
A. V. Locke, services as supervisor	9.00
George W. Morrill, services as treasurer	30.00
C. W. Rollins, services as selectmen to March 10, 1897	7.50
C. W. Rollins, services as selectmen from Mch. 10, '97	48.00
Wm. H. Weeks, services as selectmen to Mch. 10, '97	18.00
Wm. H. Weeks, services as selectmen from Mch. 10, '97	49.50
J. B. Morrill, services as selectmen to Mch. 10, '97	21.00
J. B. Morrill, services as selectmen from Mch. 10, '97	60.75
H. A. Jones, services as town clerk	35.01
Frank Glidden, services as constable Mch., '97	4.00
Perry E. Hunt, services as ballot clerk Mch., '97	4.00
M. M. Cole, services as moderator Mch., '97	4.00
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	\$467.76

JULIA A. LADD FUND.

Paid Mary A. Grant	\$10.00
Elizabeth Smith	33.65
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	\$43.65

EMILY B. SANBORN FUND.

Paid deposit in Laconia savings bank	\$350.00
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. C. Eastman, books and stationery	\$10.90
Weeks Bros., printing town reports	57.75
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., return of births . . . . .	.75
J. H. Quimby, cleaning town house	2.00
L. M. Gould, printing ballots	6.25

Paid Mrs. J. G. Wadley, boarding town officers . .	\$10.20
Frank Quimby, damage to field, winter '96-97	1.25
O. H. Weeks, fee, collectors' deed . . . .	.25
A. B. Weeks, damage to field, winter 1896-7 .	5.00
M. B. Plummer, recording collector's deed . .	.60
O. H. Weeks, appropriation for decorating soldiers' graves	25.00
Geo. W. Sanborn, damage to field, winter 1896-7	10.00
Laconia Press Assn., printing check lists . . .	4.75
C. A. Rollins, copying inventory into standard	10.00
" " taxes into collector's book	3.00
Polly J. Frohock, damage to field	1.50
Sargent, Hollis & Niles, legal services	38.05
Lewis S. Perley, engineering	5.00
John S. Batchelder, damage to field, winter '96-7	4.00
Heirs of T. W. Batchelder, damage to field, winter 1896-7	3.50
F. F. Elkins, guide board and post for same .	5.00
C. A. Waldron, fitting and housing wood . . .	1.87
W. H. Weeks, 1¼ cords wood for town house	5.69
C. S. Abbott, M. D., return of birth . . . .	.25
A. W. Abbott, M. D., professional services . .	5.00
J. G. Wadley, collector, over pay on 1896 list .	1.25
A. LaBranch, damage to field, winter of Feb. 15, 1897 to Feb. 15, 1898	10.00
M. E. Durgin, damage to field, winter of Feb. 15, 1897 to Feb. 15, 1898	10.00
A. B. Weeks, damage to field, winter 1897-8 . .	10.00
J. B. Morrill, cash paid as selectman	5.41
H. F. Hunt, board of town officers	28.40
Albert Colby, services as coroner	3.00
H. A. Jones, town clerk's office, supplies . . .	4.47
" care of street lights	26.28
" 2 brooms for town house . . . .	.39
J. G. Wadley, police service	4.00
Frank Quimby, damage to field, winter of 1898	1.75

\$322.51

RECAPITULATION.

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Cash received from all sources	\$8,853.90
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Paid state and county taxes	\$1,910.72
Ministerial and literary funds	81.60
Public library	100.00
Abatements	73.44
Damage by dogs	70.50
Town notes	500.00
School books and supplies	100.33
School district orders	1,332.40
School district officers	77.50
Highways and bridges	2,478.43
Repairs of town house	107.16
Town Officers	467.76
Julia A. Ladd fund	43.65
Emily B. Sanborn fund	350.00
Miscellaneous bills	322.51
Balance cash in treasury Feb. 15, '98	837.90
	<hr/> \$8,853.90

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Feb. 15, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes Feb. 15, 1897	\$5,253.79
Interest accruing since Feb. 15, 1897	210.13
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	\$5,463.92
Less amount paid on note No. 3	500.00
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Due on town notes Feb. 15, 1898	\$4,963.92

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898	\$837.90
Due on tax list of 1897	1,160.00
Due on tax sales account	29.70
Net debt Feb. 15, 1898	2,936.32
	<hr/> \$4,963.92
Decrease in note indebtedness	289.87
Decrease in net indebtedness, including payment of old school house repairs, appropriation reported unpaid Feb. 15, 1897	\$250.74

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT.

JULIA A. LADD FUND.

Aug. 17, 1896, deposit, Loan and Trust savings bank	\$1,215.68
July, 1897, dividend, Loan and Trust sav- ings bank	32.90
Balance	<hr/> \$1,248.58
Aug. 18, 1896, deposit, New Hampshire sav- ings bank	\$1,000.00
Jan. 1897, dividend, No. 109	10.83
Jan. 1898, dividend, No. 110	32.82
	<hr/> \$1,043.65
Feb. 8, withdrawn	43.65
Balance	<hr/> \$1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,248.58

EMILY B. SANBORN FUND

A codicil to the last will of the late Emily B. Sanborn contains the following clause: "Three hundred and fifty dollars

to be deposited in the hands of the town of Gilford and the interest to be used in keeping the east half of lot No. 55, situate in Gilford Village cemetery in proper repair."

Feb. 14, 1888, received \$350.00

Feb. 14, 1898, deposited in Laconia savings bank 350.00

GEORGE W. MORRILL,
Treasurer.

JOHN B. MORRILL,
CHARLES W. ROLLINS,
WILLIAM H. WEEKS,
Selectmen of Gilford.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL H. ROWE,
PERRY E. HUNT,
Auditors.

Highway Agents' Reports.

O. V. RAND, highway agent, in account with the town of
Gilford, from Feb. 15, 1897 to March 10, 1897, inclusive:

CASH RECEIVED.

1897.			
Apr.	3.	Cash received of town of Gilford, February pay roll	\$100.62
	3.	Cash received of town of Gilford, March pay roll	32.43
	3.	Cash received of town of Gilford, account of F. A. Durrell	2.00
			\$135.05

CASH PAID OUT.

Feb.	O. V. Rand, agent		\$5.85
	“ use of horse		1.20
	F. P. Rand, labor		1.10
	Mrs. G. W. Leavitt, “		1.35
	C. C. Whittier, “ . . . .		.82
	A. D. Bean, “		1.57
	J. R. Morrill, “ . . . .		.60
	R. C. F. Morrill, “		4.65
	Daniel Leavitt, “		2.92
	M. A. Harris, “		1.65
	W. H. Rowen, “ . . . .		.30
	G. W. Bennett, “ . . . .		.45
	F. H. Batchelder, “	\$1.20	
Mar.	“ “75	
			1.95
Feb.	E. T. Batchelder, “45
	J. S. Batchelder, “	2.20	
Mar.	“ “82	
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Feb.	O. P. Copp,	labor	\$1.37	
Mar.	"	"55	
			<hr/>	\$1.92
Feb.	C. O. Copp,	"90
	A. H. Bacon,	"	1.05	
Mar.	"	"42	
			<hr/>	1.47
Feb.	Daniel Hoitt,	"	1.32	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.55	
			<hr/>	1.87
Feb.	O. M. Sanborn,	" . . . .	.96	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.55	
			<hr/>	1.51
Feb.	O. H. Weeks,	"	1.80	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.87	
			<hr/>	2.67
Feb.	G. O. Davis,	"	1.80	
Mar.	"	"	1.50	
			<hr/>	3.30
Feb.	D. S. Foster,	"	1.50	
Mar.	"	"	1.35	
			<hr/>	2.85
Feb.	E. J. Frohock,	"	2.55	
Mar.	"	"	1.80	
			<hr/>	4.35
Feb.	Mrs. Stephen Davis,	" . . . .		.25
	J. P. Davis,	" . . . .		.30
	C. F. Morrill,	"	1.95	
Mar.	"	"	2.70	
			<hr/>	4.65
Feb.	M. C. Morrill,	" . . . .	.75	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.60	
			<hr/>	1.35
Feb.	W. S. Morrill,	" . . . .	.45	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.60	
			<hr/>	1.05
Feb.	S. E. Grant,	" . . . .	.45	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.45	
			<hr/>	.90

Feb.	F. B. Grant,	labor	\$1.39	
Mar.	"	"	1.20	
			<hr/>	\$2.59
Feb.	J. L. Rollins,	"	1.05	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.45	
			<hr/>	1.50
Feb.	Bethuel Glidden,	"	5.06	
Mar.	"	"	1.46	
			<hr/>	6.52
Feb.	G. W. Lamprey,	"	1.65	
Mar.	"	"	1.65	
			<hr/>	3.30
Feb.	J. S. Morrill,	" . . . .	.37	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.45	
			<hr/>	.82
Feb.	G. W. Morrill,	"	5.31	
Mar.	"	"	1.48	
			<hr/>	6.79
Feb.	M. E. Durgin,	" . . . .	.42	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.83	
			<hr/>	1.25
Feb.	A. B. Weeks,	"	3.45	
Mar.	"	"	1.15	
			<hr/>	4.60
Feb.	Benjamin Weeks,	"		4.31
	F. J. Potter,	" . . . .		.80
	W. W. Watson,	"	2 97	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.95	
			<hr/>	3.92
Feb.	H. L. Carr,	"	1.42	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.95	
			<hr/>	2.37
Feb.	J. C. Follett,	"	1.92	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.95	
			<hr/>	2.87
Feb.	J. D. Colby,	"	97.	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.37	
			<hr/>	1.34

Feb.	D. B. Colby,	labor	\$.56	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.22	
			<hr/>	\$.78
Feb.	E. M. Brown,	" . . . .	.95	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.41	
			<hr/>	1.36
Feb.	Daniel Frohock,	" . . . .	.37	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.41	
			<hr/>	.78
Feb.	B. F. Parker,	"		1.35
	C. H. Watson,	" . . . .		.60
	Jewell Gove,	" . . . .		.50
	C. E. Lougee,	" . . . .		.60
	J. S. Sanders,	"		1.20
	G. W. Sanborn,	"		1.50
	Matt Kimball,	" . . . .	.30	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.60	
			<hr/>	.90
Feb.	W. E. Weeks,	"	5.40	
Mar.	"	"	1.80	
			<hr/>	7.20
Feb.	J. B. Morrill,	"		1.90
	D. S. Leavitt,	" . . . .		.25
	A. D. Rollins,	"	1.58	
Mar.	"	" . . . .	.30	
			<hr/>	1.88
Feb.	A. E. Lamprey,	"		1.97
	B. C. Glidden,	"	2.17	
Mar.	"	"	2.02	
			<hr/>	4.19
Feb.	Wm. H. Frohock,	"		2.17
	Alonzo Dockham,	" . . . .		.60
	J. G. Wadley,	" . . . .		.85
	Isaac Morrill,	"		1.00
Mar.	Frank Quimby	" . . . .		.30
	Charles Quimby,	" . . . .		.30
	P. G. Dockham,	"37
	O. S. Roberts,	"30

Mar. F. A. Durrell, breaking Durrell road, winter of 1896-'97	\$2 00
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	\$135.05

O. V. RAND,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of O. V. Rand, highway agent of said town, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL H. ROWE,
PERRY E. HUNT,
Auditors.

MATT. KIMBALL, highway agent, in account with the town of Gilford from March 10, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898.

CASH RECEIVED.

1897.

April 7, Received of town of Gilford . . .	\$96.38
May 27, " " " . . .	100.00
June 5, " " " . . .	454.95
July 3, " " " . . .	438.48
Aug. 7, " " " . . .	152.15
Sept 4, " " " . . .	37.59
Oct. 2, " " " . . .	114.51
Nov. 6, " " " . . .	65.54
Dec. 4, " " " . . .	163.90

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Jan. 8, " " " . . .	12.96
Feb. 5, " " " . . .	385.05
14, " " " . . .	322.17

" from A. F. Parker, old bridge
plank 25

Received from W. W. Watson, old
bridge plank 2.00

\$2,345.63

CASH PAID OUT.

1897.

Mar. 31,	Laconia Press Assn. for advertise-	
	ment for horse team	\$.75
Apr. 9,	J. Hadlock, edge block and bolts . .	8.50
9,	" 1 casting	5.00
11,	Freight on casting . . . . .	.26
28,	E. L. Cram, 2 pick handles . . . .	.50
May 3,	A. A. Campbell, reps. on road machine	2.50
	3, J. Hadlock, castings	3.45
	3, American Exp. Co., express of castings	.35
22,	C. L. Moore, 10 days labor with team	
	on highway	100.00
22,	C. F. Locke, 1 bush hook, 1 spade .	2.05
26,	C. H. Gove, reps. on road machine .	4.50
26,	" bolts for " . . . . .	.45
June 5,	A. B. Sawyer, housing road machine	3.00
	5, C. L. Moore, 6 days labor with team	
	on highway	60.00
	7, J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine	8.50
	7, American Exp. Co., exp. on machine	.45
	8, J. H. Mitchell, axle grease	1.00
July 8,	S. R. Jones, powder, fuse and spikes	.78
	8, C. L. Moore, 14 1-10 days' labor with	
	team on highway	141.00
Aug. 7,	C. L. Moore, 4 days' labor with team	
	on highway	40.00
Oct. 3,	Gust A. Copp, 320 feet of railing .	7.04
	3, " 40 hours labor on stone	6.00
	3, " 20 " railing	3.00
22,	F. M. Gilman, bridge plank	8 25
Nov. 6,	H. A. Jewett, poles for railing . . .	.50
	6, J. M. Blaisdell, sharpening drills .	.17
Dec. 4,	J. S. Morrill, poles for railing . . .	.20
	4, E. H. Wilkinson, plank	1.66
	4, Irving W. Jewett, poles for railing	.50
	4, C. W. Rollins, grade	1.70

Dec. 4, C. H. Gove, posts and strap irons for railing	\$2.93
4, J. B. Morrill, 5686 feet bridge plank and timber	102.35

1898.

Feb. 12, Town of Gilford, cash received from sale of old bridge plank	2.25
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 \$519.59

1897.

Mar. Matt Kimball, agent	\$1.20
Apr. " "	14.10
May. " "	27.45
June. " "	37.50
July. " "	14.25
Aug. " "	1.95
Sept. " "	9.15
Oct. " "	17.25
Nov. " "	5.85
Dec. " "	2.25

1898.

Jan. " "	4.42
Feb. " "	13.28

 148.65

1897.

Mar. " use of horses	1.20
Apr. " "	7.05
May. " "	9.45
June. " "	8.96
July. " "	3.00
Aug. " " . . . . .	.97
Sept. " "	6.60
Oct. " "	4.87
Nov. " "	2.62
Dec. " " . . . . .	.30

1898.

Jan. " "	3.07
Feb. " "	2.40

 50.49

1897.			
May.	Matt Kimball, hand	. . . . .	\$4.50
June.	"	"	9.75
July.	"	"	3.00
Sept.	"	"	6.45
Oct.	"	"	1.05
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	1.27
Feb.	"	"	1.12
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	O. H. Weeks,	labor	2.92
Apr.	"	"	2.70
June.	"	"	5.40
July	"	"	1.88
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	8.08
Feb.	"	"	4.49
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	S. L. Gove,	"37
Aug.	"	"	5.32
Oct.	"	"	2.10
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Mar.	O. P. Copp,	"	2.16
Apr.	"	"22
Jan.	"	"	2.75
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Mar.	A. H. Bacon,	"	1.57
Apr.	"	"	1.42
June.	"	"	2.55
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	4.80
Feb.	"	"	3.30
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	F. O. Sanborn,	"22
Apr.	"	"	1.05
June.	"	"	3.00
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\$27.14

25.47

7.79

5.13

13.64

4.27

1897.			
Mar.	A. E. Lamprey,	labor	\$6.04
June.	"	"	2.25
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	8.08
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1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	B. C. Glidden,	"	4.87
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June.	"	"	2.40
Aug.	"	"	2.40
Oct.	"	"	1.20
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Jan.	"	"	6.44
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Mar.	J. P. Davis,	labor45
Apr.	"	"	4.42
May.	"	"	1.50
June.	"	"	3.75
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Feb.	"	"	45
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May.	"	"	9.00
June.	"	"	2.40
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May.	"	"	16.35
June.	"	"	10.95
July.	"	"	10.50
Oct.	"	"	1.05
Dec.	"	"30
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Feb.	"	"	4.35
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\$22.86

21.69

10.57

13.69

64.05

1897.			
Mar.	J. O. Blaisdell,	labor	\$.45
May.	"	"	2.10
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Jan.	"	"	1.42
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			\$8.80
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May.	"	"	8.55
June.	"	"	1.20
Aug.	"	"	2.47
Sept.	"	"67
1898.			
Feb.	"	"60
1897.			<hr/>
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Mar.	H. A. Jewett,	"	1.80
April.	"	"	4.20
May.	"	"	4.50
June.	"	"	1.50
Aug.	"	"45
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.75
Feb.	"	"	4.05
1897.			<hr/>
			20.25
Mar.	J. R. Morrill,	"	2.17
Apr.	"	"	5.70
May.	"	"	1.50
June.	"	"	4.25
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	12.07
Feb.	"	"	9.67
1897.			<hr/>
			35.36
Mar.	O. D. Collins,	" . . . .	.45
Apr.	"	"	2.85
May.	"	"	2.25
Oct.	"	"	1.05

1898.			
Jan.	O. D. Corliss,	labor	\$2.40
Feb.	"	"	2.70
1897.			—
Mar.	Eugene Bunker	" . . . .	.45
1897.			
Mar.	L. M. Folsom,	" . . . .	.45
Apr.	"	"	1.87
July.	"	"	1.57
Aug.	"	" . . . .	.75
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.45
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	1.05
Feb.	"	"	1.80
1897.			—
Mar.	E. K. Wilkinson,	" . . . .	.30
Apr.	"	" . . . .	.75
May.	"	"	4.42
July.	"	"	1.57
Oct.	"	" . . . .	.37
1898.			
Jan.	"	" . . . .	.30
Feb.	"	"	1.65
1897.			—
Mar.	F. G. Smith,	" . . . .	.60
Apr.	"	"	2.17
May.	"	"	6.30
July.	"	"	1.05
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	4.12
Feb.	"	"	2.70
1897.			—
Mar.	L. M. James,	" . . . .	.30
Apr.	"	"	1.20
May	"	"	6.97
July	"	"	1.35

\$11.70

7.94

9.36

16.94

1898.			
Jan.	L. M. James,	labor	\$3.22
Feb.	"	"	2.10
1897.			<hr/> \$15.14
Mar.	G. W. Allen,	"	1.38
Apr.	"	"82
May	"	"	2.25
Aug.	"	"	1.12
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	2.85
Feb.	"	"	2.77
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Apr.	"	"82
May	"	"	2.25
			<hr/> 3.97
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	Jewell Gove,	"	2.48
Apr.	"	"	3.00
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Apr.	"	"	1.50
July	"	"	2.47
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Jan.	"	"	4.95
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1898.			
Feb.	"	"	1.47
			<hr/> 1.99

1897.			
Mar.	A. R. Larsey,	labor	\$.75
Apr.	"	"	3.00
May		"	2.40
Oct.	"	"	1.95
1898.			
Feb.	"	"	2.10
1897.			<hr/>
			\$10.20
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Aug.	"	"	1.10
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	7.15
Feb.	"	"	1.65
1897.			<hr/>
			13.15
Mar.	C. E. Lougee,	"97
Apr.	"	"	1.85
July	"	"	1.50
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.90
Feb.	"	"	2.70
1897.			<hr/>
			10.42
Mar.	J. F. Larsey,	" . . . .	.45
Apr.	"	"	2.85
May,	"	"	2.40
Oct.	"	"	1.80
1898.			
Feb.	"	"	1.20
1897.			<hr/>
			8.70
Mar.	Daniel Leavitt,	"	1.49
June.	"	"	1.50
			<hr/>
			2.99
Mar.	R. C. F. Morrill,	"	4.54
June.	"	"	1.50
			<hr/>
			6.04
Mar.	M. A. Harris,	"	1.93
June.	"	"	6.82
Aug.	"	"	2.25
Oct.	"	"	1.05

1898.			
Jan.	M. A. Harris,	labor	\$5.77
Feb.	"	"	9.60
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	A. H. Bennett,	"	1.05
Apr.	"	"	3.60
May.	"	"	5 10
July.	"	"67
Sept.	"	"	7.80
Oct.	"	"	4.87
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Mar.	Mrs. G. W. Leavitt,	"51
May.	"	"	1.50
			<hr/>
Mar.	H. S. Emerson,	"90
May	"	"	2.02
July	"	"67
Oct.	"	"45
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Mar.	H. P. Weeks,	"15
May	"	"	4.35
July	"	"67
Sept.	"	"	1.50
Oct.	"	"30
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	5.40
Feb.	"	"	2.99
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	A. LaBranch,	"90
Apr.	"	" . . . .	.45
May	"	"	3.00
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.90
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	5.77
Feb.	"	"	3.45
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	O. V. Rand,	"	1.91
Apr.	"	"	4.05
May.	"	"	2.87

\$27.42

23.09

2.01

4.04

15.36

14.47

1898.			
Jan.	O. V. Rand,	labor	\$1.57
Feb.	"	" . . . .	.82
1897.			
Mar.	H. L. Carr,	"	1.74
June	"	"	3.00
July	"	"	2.55
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	5.70
Feb.	"	"	3.57
1897.			
Mar.	W. W. Watson,	"	1.66
Apr.	"	" . . . .	.75
July	"	"	6.30
Aug.	"	" . . . .	.30
Oct.	"	"	1.50
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	10.22
Feb.	"	"	3.57
1897.			
Mar.	J. C. Follett,	"	1.44
Apr.	"	"	2.55
July.	"	"	2.12
Aug.	"	" . . . .	.45
Sept.	"	"	1.35
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	7.72
Feb.	"	"	3.57
1897.			
Mar.	E. M. Brown,	"	2.06
Apr.	"	"	5.25
June.	"	"	3.97
July.	"	" . . . .	.75
Aug.	"	" . . . .	.30
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	11.40
Feb.	"	"	4.28
			28.01

1897.			
Mar.	Daniel Frohock,	labor	\$1.91
1898.			
Feb.	"	" . . . .	.82
1897.			
Mar.	I. H. Thurston,	" . . . .	.60
Apr.	"	" . . . .	.97
June.	"	" . . . .	.75
Dec.	"	" . . . .	.60
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.07
Feb.	"	"	2.40
1897.			
Mar.	Isaac Morrill,	"	2.24
Apr.	"	"	1.65
May.	"	" . . . .	.82
June.	"	"	1.80
July.	"	" . . . .	.45
Aug.	"	" . . . .	.90
Mar.	Albert Morrill,	"	1.42
June.	"	"	3.90
July.	"	" . . . .	.75
Mar.	W. F. Morrill,	" . . . .	.60
May.	"	"	1.35
June.	"	" . . . .	.90
Mar.	P. C. Dow,	"	1.05
June	"	"	2.02
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.67
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.07
Feb.	"	"	2.25
1897.			
Mar.	W. S. Morrill,	" . . . .	.75
M. C. Morrill,			
1898.			
Jan.	"	" . . . .	.75

1897.			
Mar.	S. E. Grant,	labor	\$.37
June	"	"	1.95
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.75
Nov.	"	"	1.50
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.90
Feb.	"	"	2.25
1897.			<hr/>
			\$10.72
Mar.	F. B. Grant,	"	1.29
June	"	"	3.28
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.67
Nov.	"	"	4.90
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	14.28
Feb.	"	"	3.50
1897.			<hr/>
			27.92
Mar.	J. S. Morrill,	" . . . .	.82
June	"	"	1.50
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.67
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.60
Feb.	"	"	2.25
1897.			<hr/>
			8.84
Mar.	J. L. Rollins,	" . . . .	.67
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.75
Jan.	"	"	3.67
Feb.	"	"	1.42
1897.			<hr/>
			6.51
Mar.	Bethuel Glidden,	"	1.25
June	"	"	3.60
Sept.	"	"	1.50
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	4.80
Feb.	"	"	3.55
			<hr/>
			14.70

1897.			
Mar.	G. W. Lamprey,	labor . . .	\$1.37
June.	"	"	3.03
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.75
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	6.02
Feb.	"	"	2.27
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	G. O. Davis,	"	1.95
Apr.	"	"	1.05
June.	"	"	2.55
July.	"	" . . . .	.30
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.07
Feb.	"	" . . . .	.30
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	D. S. Foster,	"	2.25
June.	"	"	1.95
Dec.	"	" . . . .	.22
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	2.17
Feb.	"	"	1.12
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	E. J. Frohock,	"	2.40
Apr.	"	"	1.35
June.	"	"	2.55
July.	"	" . . . .	.30
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.30
Dec.	"	" . . . .	.30
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.37
Feb.	"	"	1.72
1897.			<hr/>
Mar.	F. J. Potter,	"	1.10
July.	"	"	2.55
Aug.	"	" . . . .	.60
Sept.	"	"	7.50
Oct.	"	"	4.27
Nov.	"	"	2.25

\$13.44

9.22

7.71

12.29

1898.				
Jan.	F. J. Potter,	labor	\$3.90	
Feb.	"	"	2.40	
1897.			<hr/>	\$24.57
Mar.	F. H. Batchelder,	"	1.95	
Apr.	"	"	2.10	
June	"	"	1.20	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	1.95	
Feb.	"	"	1.42	
1897.			<hr/>	8.62
Mar.	J. S. Batchelder,	"	1.65	
Apr.	"	"	2.22	
Dec.	"	" . . . .	.45	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	1.12	
Feb.	"	"	1.27	
1897.			<hr/>	6.71
Mar.	A. B. Weeks,	"	2.95	
Apr.	"	"	1.20	
July	"	"	5.02	
Sept.	"	" . . . .	.75	
Nov.	"	" . . . .	.60	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	8.10	
Feb.	"	"	3.65	
1897.			<hr/>	22.27
Mar.	A. D. Bean,	" . . . .	.94	
Apr.	"	" . . . .	.45	
July	"	"	6.75	
Nov.	"	"	1.05	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	14.70	
Feb.	"	"	7.91	
1897.			<hr/>	31.80
Mar.	M. E. Durgin,	" . . . .	.81	
July	"	"	4.35	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	2.51	
Feb.	"	"	2.62	
			<hr/>	10.29

1897.

Mar.	J. D. Colby,	labor	\$.52
Apr.	"	" . . . . .	.23
June	"	"	1.05
Aug.	"	" . . . . .	.67
Sept.	"	" . . . . .	.30
Dec.	"	" . . . . .	.97

1898.

Jan.	"	"	6.82
Feb.	"	"	2.92

1897.

Mar.	G. W. Sanborn,	"	1.50
Apr.	"	" . . . . .	.30

\$13.48

1898.

Jan.	"	"	3.67
Feb.	"	"	2.25

1897.

Mar.	Wm. H. Weeks,	" . . . . .	.45
Apr.	"	"	2.02
June	"	"	1.50
July	"	"	3.00
Aug.	"	" . . . . .	.97
Oct.	"	"	3.30

7.72

1898.

Jan.	"	"	6.37
Feb.	"	"	5.56

1897.

Mar.	G. W. Morrill,	"	2.14
Apr.	"	"	3.50
May	"	"	1.13
June	"	"	1.20
July	"	"	1.35
Dec.	"	"	2.80

23.17

1898.

Jan.	"	"	4.87
Feb.	"	"	4.50

21.49

1897.				
Mar.	Alonzo Dockham, labor		\$1.95	
1898.				
Feb.	"	"	1.95	
1897.			<hr/>	\$3.90
Apr.	A. S. Davis,	"	1.20	
May	"	"	2.70	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	.60	
Feb.	"	"	1.20	
1897.			<hr/>	5.70
Apr.	P. W. Davis,	"	2.40	
May	"	"	5.70	
			<hr/>	8.10
Apr.	Sawyer Brothers,	"	7.04	
May	"	"	19.65	
July	"	"	.37	
Sept.	"	"	4.50	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	.82	
Feb.	"	"	2.92	
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Apr.	J. L. Eaton,	"	1.87	
May	"	"	.60	
June	"	"	13.20	
July	"	"	4.05	
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Feb.	"	"	.75	
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Apr.	J. G. Hatch,	"	1.42	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	1.64	
1897.			<hr/>	3.06
Apr.	G. W. Bennett,	"	.30	
May.	"	"	3.45	
Sept.	"	"	.45	
1898.				
Feb.	"	"	1.50	
			<hr/>	5.70

1897.

Apr.	A. D. White,	labor	\$8.70	
July	"	"	3.07	
Oct.	"	"	9.75	
Jan.	"	" . . . . .	.60	
			<hr/>	\$22.12
Apr.	Heirs Uriah Collins,	"	2.85	
May	"	"	1.50	
			<hr/>	4.35
Apr.	C. E. Sleeper,	"	1.50	
May	"	"	2.02	
Sept.	"	" . . . . .	.90	
			<hr/>	4.42
Apr.	D. W. Bunker,	"	2.77	

1898.

Feb.	"	" . . . . .	.15	
			<hr/>	2.92
1897.				
Apr.	G. V. Pickering,	"	1.50	

1898.

Feb.	"	"	1.50	
			<hr/>	3.00
1897.				
Apr.	G. W. Kimball,	"	1 50	
May	"	"	20.85	
June	"	"	22.20	
July	"	"	3.00	
			<hr/>	47.55

Apr.	D. B. Colby,	" . . . . .	.22	
June	"	"	1.05	
Aug.	"	"	2.02	
Sept.	"	" . . . . .	.45	
Dec.	"	" . . . . .	.97	

1898.

Jan.	"	"	12.59	
Feb.	"	"	5.37	
			<hr/>	22.67

1897.			
Apr.	C. W. Rollins,	labor	\$1.35
May	"	" . . . . .	.60
July	"	"	3.80
Aug.	"	"	3.65
Oct.	"	"	1.37
Nov.	"	" . . . . .	.60
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	5.46
Feb.	"	"	3.64
1897.			<hr/>
			\$20.47
Apr.	F. A. Follett,	" . . . . .	.75
May	"	"	1.50
			<hr/>
			2.25
Apr.	G. F. Quimby,	"	1.50
June	"	" . . . . .	.30
July	"	"	4.12
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	4.95
Feb.	"	"	1.95
1897.			<hr/>
			12.82
Apr.	J. H. Quimby,	" . . . . .	.45
June	"	" . . . . .	.75
July	"	"	1.05
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.90
Feb.	"	"	1.65
1897.			<hr/>
			7.80
Apr.	G. L. Quimby,	" . . . . .	.45
June	"	" . . . . .	.75
July	"	" . . . . .	.90
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	2.25
1897.			<hr/>
			4.35
Apr.	C. W. Kimball,	"	2.70
May	J. G. Randlett,	"	2.25
Dec.	"	" . . . . .	.45
			<hr/>
			\$2.70

1897.			
Apr.	B. R. Jewett,	labor	\$2.02
May	"	"	1.50
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	3.57
Feb.	"	"	3.02
1897.			<hr/>
			\$10.11
May	A. F. Parker,	"	8.10
	A. F. Gove,	"	7.80
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	5.75
Feb.	"	"	8.42
1897.			<hr/>
			21.97
May	A. W. Hill,	"	2.25
Dec.	"	"60
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			2.85
May	A. O. Sanborn,	"	11.40
July	"	"60
1898.			
Feb.	"	"	1.50
1897.			<hr/>
			13.50
May	J. E. Sanborn,	"	2.85
June	"	"45
July	"	"	1.20
1898.			
Feb.	"	" . . . . .	.45
1897.			<hr/>
			4.95
May	P. E. Hunt,	"	1.80
1898.			
Feb.	"	"	1.20
1897.			<hr/>
			3.00
May	C. W. Hunt,	"	5.55
1898.			
Feb.	"	" . . . . .	.45
1897.			<hr/>
			6.00
May	T. E. Hunt,	"	3.07
1898.			
Feb.	"	"	1.05
			<hr/>
			4.12

1897.			
May	David Gonyer,	labor	\$5.40
June	"	"	5.25
			<hr/>
			\$10.65
May	A. B. Dockham,	"	2.40
Nov.	"	"	1.50
Dec.	"	" . . . . .	.15
1898.			
Feb.	"	"	1.95
			<hr/>
			6.00
1897.			
May	S. H. Blaisdell,	"	1.04
1898.			
Feb.	"	"90
			<hr/>
			1.94
1897.			
May	O. S. Roberts,	"	1.50
June	"	"	3.00
1898.			
Jan.	"	"67
Feb.	"	"	2.25
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			7.42
1897.			
May	Oral S. Wilkinson,	"90
June	"	"	7.20
1898.			
Feb.	"	"60
			<hr/>
			8.70
1897.			
May	W. F. Mitchell,	"45
1898.			
Feb.	"	"	1.35
			<hr/>
			1.80
1897.			
May	Ned Veno,	"	9.00
June	"	"	22.27
July	"	"	3.00
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			34.27
May	J. B. Morrill,	"	2.66
June	"	"	7.87
Dec.	"	"	2.00
1898.			
Jan.	"	"	5.82
Feb.	"	"	8.19
			<hr/>
			26.54

1897.				
June	I. W. Jewett,	labor	\$2.02	
July	"	"	1.50	
1898.				
Feb.	"	"	1.57	
1897.			<hr/>	\$5.09
June	N. L. Davis,	"	1.27	
Aug.	"	"67	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"60	
Feb.	"	"	1.80	
1897.			<hr/>	4.34
June	L. E. Morrill,	"	4.35	
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Jan.	"	"	5.14	
Feb.	"	"	2.93	
1897.			<hr/>	12.42
June	W. E. Weeks,	"	1.94	
Oct.	"	"90	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	7.27	
1897.			<hr/>	10.11
June	Ben. Weeks,	"	2.25	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	2.35	
Feb.	"	"	2.17	
1897.			<hr/>	6.77
June	G. H. Crosby,	"	3.00	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	2.36	
Feb.	"	"	2.10	
1897.			<hr/>	7.46
June	H. E. Ricker,	"	2.70	
July	"	"	1.80	
1898.			<hr/>	4.50
June	D. H. Rowe,	"	2.70	
July	"	"	5.22	
1898.				
Jan.	"	" . . . . .	.79	
Feb.	"	" . . . . .	.75	
			<hr/>	9.49

1897.				
June	J. B. Smith,	labor	. . . . .	\$4.50
Aug.	"	"	. . . . .	1.50
				<hr/>
				\$6.00
June	Arthur Brown,	"	. . . . .	3.00
July	"	"	. . . . .	4.05
				<hr/>
				7.05
June.	G. F. Frohock,	"	. . . . .	1.50
1898.				
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	1.20
1897.				
				<hr/>
				2.70
June	Abel Glidden,	"	. . . . .	.90
June	W. H. Frohock,	"	. . . . .	1.50
Nov.	"	"	. . . . .	.45
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	. . . . .	2.70
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	.67
1897.				
				<hr/>
				5.32
June	A. Paradis,	"	. . . . .	2.97
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	. . . . .	.90
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	1.87
1897.				
				<hr/>
				5.74
June	Fred Thebarger,	"	. . . . .	4.95
July	W. W. Hobbs,	"	. . . . .	.30
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	. . . . .	1.20
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	2.02
1897.				
				<hr/>
				3.52
July	C. M. Hatch,	"	. . . . .	1.95
Sept.	"	"	. . . . .	3.00
Oct.	"	"	. . . . .	1.12
Nov.	"	"	. . . . .	2.10
1898.				
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	.67
				<hr/>
				8.84

1897.				
July	Gilbert Waldron,	labor		\$.15
Aug.	E. A. Dockham,	"	\$.82	
1898.				
Feb.	"	"	1.92	
1897.			<hr/>	2.74
Aug.	J. M. Blaisdell,	"		1.20
Sept.	C. R. Smith,	"		2.25
	M. P. Davis,	"		2.40
	G. H. Davis,	"	1.50	
1898.				
Jan.	"	"	4.47	
Feb.	"	" . . . . .	.60	
1897.			<hr/>	6.57
Oct.	G. F. Morrill,	"	2.10	
1898.				
Jan.	"	" . . . . .	.45	
1897.			<hr/>	2.55
Oct.	C. H. Foss,	"		1.87
Nov.	David Hatch,	" . . . . .		.90
	J. M. Ames,	"	1.50	
1898.				
Feb.	"	" . . . . .	.82	
1897.			<hr/>	2.32
Nov.	John H. Weeks,	"		3.00
Dec.	William H. Hoitt,	" . . . . .	.60	
1898.				
Feb.	"	"	1.20	
			<hr/>	1.80
Jan.	C. W. Dame,	" . . . . .		.22
	J. C. Dame,	" . . . . .	.22	
Feb.	"	"	1.35	
			<hr/>	\$1.57
Jan.	Monroe Bickford,	"	1.20	
Feb.	"	"	3.15	
			<hr/>	4.35
Jan.	Curtis Leavitt,	" . . . . .	.45	
Feb.	"	"	1.65	
			<hr/>	2.10

1898				
Jan.	Charles Young,	labor	. . . . .	\$4.34
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	3.15
				<hr/>
				\$7.49
Jan.	Oscar Emerson,	"	. . . . .	6.15
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	3.90
				<hr/>
				10.05
Jan.	E. T. Batchelder,	"	. . . . .	1.80
	L. C. Grant,	"	. . . . .	3.97
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	.90
				<hr/>
				4.87
Jan.	T. S. Fuller,	"	. . . . .	7.20
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	6.83
				<hr/>
				14.03
Jan.	A. F. Davis,	"	. . . . .	.82
	J. M. Weeks,	"	. . . . .	1.76
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	1.20
				<hr/>
				2.96
Jan.	O. M. Sanborn,	"	. . . . .	10.32
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	6.93
				<hr/>
				17.25
Jan.	P. G. Dockham,	"	. . . . .	2.32
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	2.25
				<hr/>
				4.57
Jan.	D. S. Leavitt,	"	. . . . .	1.50
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	2.09
				<hr/>
				3.59
Jan.	Jacob Sanborn,	"	. . . . .	2.50
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	3.44
				<hr/>
				5.94
Jan.	Thomas Guay,	"	. . . . .	2.43
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	2.02
				<hr/>
				4.45
Jan.	D. P. Hoitt,	"	. . . . .	.60
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	1.50
				<hr/>
				2.10
Jan.	Emma Dow,	"	. . . . .	3.31
Feb.	"	"	. . . . .	.75
				<hr/>
				4.06

1898.			
Jan.	C. I. Buzzell,	labor	\$2.15
	C. O. Copp,	"	\$3.37
Feb.	"	"	2.65
			<hr/>
			6.02
	Frank Wilkinson,	" . . . . .	.60
	E. L. Vannah,	" . . . . .	.45
	John Leavitt,	"	3.15
	Walter Collins,	"	1.80
	U. E. Collins,	"	1.20
	F. B. Bennett,	" . . . . .	.22
	Fred Colby,	" . . . . .	.90
	J. M. Davis,	" . . . . .	.60
	Mrs. Hiram Gilman,	" . . . . .	.60
	Horace Curtis,	" . . . . .	.90
	M. M. Cole,	"	1.50
	E. J. Lacosse,	" . . . . .	.52
	B. E. Wadley,	"	1.65
	C. A. Rollins,	"	1.50
1897.			
May	E. S. Robinson,	"	2.40
1898.			
Feb.	H. G. Hoyt,	" . . . . .	.30
			<hr/>
			\$2,345.63

I have in my possession the following tools belonging to the town: 1 road machine, 2 iron bars, 1 pick, 1 cable chain, 1 spade, 1 bush hook, 1 back hoe and 1 new casting for road machine.

MATT. KIMBALL,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of Matt. Kimball, highway agent of said town, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL H. ROWE,
PERRY E. HUNT,
Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report.

Due town Feb. 15, 1897, on list of 1896 .	\$1,500.00
Paid in cash "	\$1,474.17
" abatements "	27.08
	<hr/> \$1,501.25
Less rebate for over-pay	1.25
	<hr/> \$1,500.00
Commitment on list of 1897	\$6,418.62
Paid in cash "	\$5,212.26
" abatements	46.36
Balance due Feb. 15, 1898, list of 1897 .	1,160.00
	<hr/> \$6,418.62
Interest collected and paid treasurer on list of 1896	\$32.05
Interest collected and paid treasurer on list of 1897	3.51
	<hr/> \$35.56

JOHN G. WADLEY,
Collector.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the tax collector of said town, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that he has submitted his books for examination, and paid over all moneys collected by him, according to law.

DANIEL H. ROWE,
PERRY E. HUNT.
Auditors.

Library Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

The report of the trustees of the Gilford Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1898, is herewith submitted.

The library at the present time contains 600 volumes; added since last report 110 volumes. The additions have been from the following sources: Purchased with money appropriated by the town, 99 volumes; donated, 6 volumes; state publications, 5 volumes; 39 volumes of old books have been rebound.

The total number of books loaned the past year has been 2,369, classed as follows: Fiction, 2,178; history, 84; general literature, 24; travels, 13; art, 12; biography, 22; poetry, 13; natural history, 1; farm and home, 7; juvenile fiction, 2; science, 4. Increase in books loaned over last year 366. Increase of borrowers over last year 50. Largest number of books loaned in any one day 48.

In closing this report we cannot refrain from returning our most sincere thanks for the endorsement you have given our efforts in behalf of the library and for the increased interest you have manifested for its success.

THOMAS E. HUNT,
JOHN B. MORRILL,
CHAS. O. COPP,

Trustees.

**TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
IN ACCOUNT WITH LIBRARY FUNDS.**

Dr.

1897.			
Feb. 15.	To cash on hand	\$3.59	
Apr. 29.	“ from librarian, fines, etc.	1.69	
Sept. 4.	“ town appropriation for 1897	100.00	
Oct. 2.	“ from librarian, fines, etc.	1.85	
1898.			
Feb. 15.	“ “ “	2.37	
			109.50

1897.

Cr.

May 4.	By paid for insurance	\$3.00
June 8.	“ E. P. Thompson, guardian, for 1 table	.30
June 8.	By paid E. P. Thompson, guardian, for 2 lamps	.10
June 8.	By paid E. P. Thompson, guardian, for 1 chair	.25
June 8.	By paid N. L. Davis, guardian, for 1 stove	1.00
Oct. 4.	By paid G. A. Sanders for stove board and funnel	2.28
Nov. 4.	By paid Laconia Press Association, printing	1.50
Nov. 10.	By paid Olin S. Davis for library books	50.26
Dec. 10.	By paid F. G. Beaman, for re-binding books	9.75
Dec. 16.	By paid Lougee Bros. for carpet and curtain	6.75
Dec. 31.	By paid Olin S. Davis for library books	4.50
1898.		
Feb. 11.	By paid Olin S. Davis for library books	21.17

1898.

Feb. 11.	By paid Nellie M. Leavitt, librarian,	
	cash paid out for library supplies	\$.38
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand to balance	8.16
		----- 109.50

JOHN B. MORRILL,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the board of library trustees of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL H. ROWE,
PERRY E. HUNT,
Auditors.

School Report.

The school board respectfully submits the following report :

We have no sermon to preach to the people in regard to our schools at this time.

We have no apology to offer for ourselves. We have tried to do our duty and wish to thank those who have kindly assisted us the past year.

We have endeavored to secure the services of competent teachers, have instructed them to be thorough and practical in the school room and our plan has been to retain their services as long as possible if good work is accomplished.

During the past year we have maintained twenty-one weeks of school, also a winter term of ten weeks high school and we can say in justice to our teachers and all connected with our schools that they have had a successful year.

The city of Laconia has presented to the town of Gilford, the school house near Governor's island, and we recommend that the district, at its annual meeting, raise money to purchase a lot and move the building on to the same.

The school houses at No. 3 and No. 9 have been reshungled during the year and the houses at No. 1, No. 2 and No. 12, have been painted one coat. The paint on all our school houses is in bad condition and we recommend that enough money be raised to finish the work already begun.

Following is the roll of perfect attendance, statistical table and financial report, to which we invite your careful attention.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Spring Term: Etta M. Ames, Sadie E. Ames, Ellen C. Sawyer, Alice E. Watson, Harvey E. Rand, Clarence E. Sawyer.

Fall Term : Ellen C. Sawyer, Harvey E. Rand, Clarence E. Sawyer, Emery A. Sawyer.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Spring Term : Maynard J. Ames, Eva M. Harris.

Fall Term : Mabelle Dodge, Eva M. Harris, Sadie Leavitt, Maynard Ames, Clinton Roberts.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Spring Term. Drusilla B. Munsey, Sadie Flanders, Lela M. Lawrence, Leon O. Davis, Almer S. Davis, Sammy L. Grant, Ernest B. Lamprey, Isa B. Flanders.

Fall Term : Leon O. Davis, Elmer Davis, Samuel Grant.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Fall Term : Alice E. Watson.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Spring Term : Moses B. Thompson, Minty A. Thompson.

Fall Term : Edmund G. Hutton, Freeman S. Parker, George W. Wallace, Carl Wallace, Annie S. Parker, Ethel Tracy, Minty A. Thompson.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Spring Term : Myrtie E. Kimball, Dora B. Wilkinson, Edith J. Wilkinson.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Spring Term : Bertha Cole, Helen Jewett, Florence Gill.

Fall Term : Helen O. Jewett, Willis A. Gove.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Spring Term : Bertha G. Bacon, Clyde F. Batchelder, Ernest J. Batchelder, Elwin H. Batchelder.

Fall Term : Ernest J. Batchelder, Bertha G. Bacon, Elwin H. Batchelder.

DISTRICT No. 10.—Spring Term : Seldon Ladd, Louis Labranch.

Fall Term : Louis Labranch, Leon Labranch.

HIGH SCHOOL : Myrtie E. Kimball, Ernest J. Batchelder.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of School.	Term of School.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	Weeks of Term.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average No. Belonging.	Av. Daily Attendance.	Per Centage of Daily Attendance.	No. of Scholars Attending the Following Studies.												
											Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Other Studies.	Tardiness.
1	Spring	M. Lenora Brown	22	10	6	6	12	10	9	90	12	12	12	8	6	5	1	4	3	2
1	Fall	Eugene L. Bunker	22	11	3	3	6	6	6	100	6	6	6	3	3	2	1
2	Spring	Rosa O. Sanders	22	10	2	5	7	5	5	100	6	6	6	5	5	3	3	1	...	...	...	7
2	Fall	Rosa O. Morrill	22	11	6	6	12	11	10	919	12	12	10	8	6	5	4	4	3	1	1	...	
3	Spring	Rosa O. Morrill	24	10	12	5	17	15	14	933	17	17	17	15	12	7	7	6	...	...	...	2
3	Fall	Eugene L. Bunker	24	11	10	5	15	15	14	933	15	15	14	12	9	3	5	4	3	...	...	30
4	Fall	Abbie F. Watson	22	11	4	7	4	4	4	66	7	7	6	6	5	4	5	5	3	...	...	4
4	Spring	Eliza Alice Weeks	24	10	8	6	14	12	9	75	14	14	14	11	6	8	5	...	...	...	1	4
5	Fall	.....	24	10	8	6	14	14	13	945	14	14	14	11	6	8	1	...	...	...	...	...
6	Spring	Lizzie A. Wilson	22	11	1	7	8	8	8	100	8	8	8	7	4	4	3	4	1	...	...	18
6	Fall	Almira D. Haynes	22	11	1	6	7	6	6	908	7	7	7	7	6	3	3	3	3	...	...	...
8	Spring	Anna M. Dame	24	10	5	7	12	11	10	909	12	12	12	12	9	6	6	6	...	...	...	28
8	Fall	Alice W. Follett	24	11	7	9	16	15	14	933	16	16	16	15	7	7	10	2	2	2	3	...	
9	Spring	.....	22	10	5	2	7	7	6	857	7	7	7	6	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	13
9	Fall	Gertrude M. Hart	22	11	5	2	7	7	7	100	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	2	...	...	...	2
10	Spring	Emma B. Chase	22	10	6	3	9	8	7	875	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	2	2	2	...	17	
10	Fall	.....	22	11	6	3	9	8	7	875	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	3	3	9	...	...
10	High	Eugene L. Bunker	32	10	12	8	20	19	17	894	20	20	20	17	2	12	2	20	3	...	7	13	

SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER'S REPORT,

CASH RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897 :

Schol money	\$.83
General repair money	11.10
From town school tax, 1897	885.00
“ school district, 1897	200.00
“ lit. money, 1897	33.60
“ dog money, 1896	100.48
“ state lit. money, 1897	72.92
“ general repair money. 1896	75.00
	<hr/> \$1,377.93

CASH PAID OUT.

TEACHERS' WAGES—SPRING TERM.

Paid M. Lenora Brown	\$55.00
Eugene L. Bunker	55.00
Rosa O. Morrill	60.00
Eliza Alice Weeks	60.00
Lizzie A. Wilson	55.00
Annie M. Dame	60.00
Alice W. Follett	55.00
Emma B. Chase	55.00
	<hr/> \$455.00

FALL TERM.

Paid M. Lenora Brown	\$60.50
Rosa O. Sanders	60.50
Eugene L. Bunker	66.00
Abbie F. Watson	60.50
Eliza Alice Weeks	60.00
Almira D. Haynes	60.50
Alice W. Follett	66.00
Gertrude M. Hart	60.50
Emma B. Chase	60.50
	<hr/> \$555.00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Eugene L. Bunker	\$80.00
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CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Paid Alice W. Follett, fall term, 1896 . .	\$6.00	
M. Lenora Brown, spring term, 1897,	7.00	
Lillian F. Frohock, " "	5.00	
Wm. W. Watson, " "	5.00	
Martin M. Cole, " "	17.50	
" " fall term, 1897 . .	8.25	
	<hr/>	48.75

OCCASIONAL REPAIRS.

Paid Wallace Bros., labor at house No. 10,	\$3.70	
Mortar	1.50	
	<hr/>	5.20

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid J. H. Downing, 12 M shingles . . .	\$30.00	
freight on same	1.80	
	<hr/>	31.80
Chas. O. Copp, shingling house No. 9	\$4.68	
hauling shingle for same	1.00	
cash . . . . .	.75	
	<hr/>	6.43
Frank B. Grant, shingling house No. 3,	\$7.18	
17 pounds nails . . . . .	.43	
	<hr/>	7.61
Henry F. Hunt, paint, oil and labor,		
painting houses Nos. 1, 2, 12 . . .	\$26.00	
glass, nails and labor	2.38	
	<hr/>	28.38
Total		<hr/> \$74.22

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Hazen P. Weeks, 1 cord green wood		
fitted to No. 10	\$4.00	
½ cord dry wood fitted to No. 10 . .	2.00	
Cleaning house No. 10	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

Paid Orman M. Sanborn, 1 cord wood fitted to No. 8	\$4.35	
½ cord wood fitted to No. 9	2.25	
		<hr/> \$6.60
Harvey A. Jewett, 1 cord wood fitted to No. 5	5.50	
1 broom . . . . .	.35	
1 package envelopes . . . . .	.55	
		<hr/> 6.40
Nellie G. Kimball, cleaning house No. 5		2.00
Daniel Leavitt, 1¼ cord wood fitted to No. 2		5.50
Silsby & Son, 1 school order book . .	.75	
1 school receipt . . . . .	.75	
Postage on same . . . . .	.10	
		<hr/> 1.60
Ansel B. Sawyer, lock for house No. 2	.75	
1 package envelopes . . . . .	.54	
2 dozen teachers certificates . . . . .	.35	
Cleaning house No. 1	1.50	
		<hr/> 3 14
Burt E. Wadley, janitor, spring term No. 8	1.05	
¼ cord slab wood . . . . .	.80	
Janitor high school	5.00	
		<hr/> 6.85
Elsie J. Hobart, cleaning house No. 2		2.00
John L. Aldrich, cleaning outbuilding No. 5		1.50
Frank B. Grant, 1 cord wood fitted to No. 3		4.25
Ann R. Ward, cleaning house No. 8 and No. 9		4.00
Mary G. Morrill, cleaning house No. 3		2.00
Wm W. Watson, ½ cord wood fitted to No. 4		2.25
Matt Kimball, rent of building and wood furnished No. 6		6.00

Paid John B. Morrill, 4 cords wood at No. 8	\$16.00
Chas. L. Vaughan, sawing and house- ing 4 cords wood No. 8	2.50
John G. Wadley, pail and dipper . .	\$.35
2 brooms . . . . .	.50
Nails . . . . .	.70
	<hr/> 1.55
Total	<hr/> \$82.14

SUMMARY.

Cash received from all sources	\$1,377.93
Paid teachers wages	\$1,090.00
conveying scholars	48.75
occasional repairs	5.20
general repairs	74.22
miscellaneous bills	82.14
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898, school money	65.74
General repair money	11.88
	<hr/> \$1,377.93

CHARLES A. HOYT,
Treasurer.

HARVEY A. JEWETT,
ANSEL B. SAWYER,
CHARLES O. COPP,
School Board.

We, the undersigned, auditor of Gilford town school district, having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and school board of said district, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERRY E. HUNT,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

Agreeably to Sec. 4, Chap. 43 of the Public Statutes, I herewith submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, for the year ending December 31, 1897, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT A. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child. [if any.]	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.								
Feb. 11	F	Living	Erma J. Buzzell	Charles L. Buzzell	Addie B. Hatch	Gilford	Section hand	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford
May 7	F	"	H. B. Dockham	Fred W. Colby	Jennie Woodman	"	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
July 4	M	"	Roce E. Sanborn	Curtis J. Dockham	Florence S. Daly	"	"	Carpenter	Gilford	Washington, D. C.
Aug. 18	M	"	Clarence A. Bean	John E. Sanborn	Ellen Bralley	"	"	Farmer	"	Plymouth
Aug. 27	M	"	Eunice L. Hunt	Arthur D. Bean	Sadie J. Smart	"	"	Farmer	"	Farmington
Sept. 2	F	"	Carrie R. Dockham	Perry E. Hunt	Lizzie E. Weeks	"	"	Farmer	"	Thornton
Sept. 23	M	"	Helen M. Frohock	Edward Woodman	Bessie M. Spinney	"	"	Section hand	Alton	Woburn, Mass.
Oct. 10	F	"	Carrie M. Jones	Elmore A. Dockham	Lilla F. Cady	"	"	Farmer	Meredith	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 1	M	"	John B. Hoyt	Herbert J. Frohock	Mary L. Wilber	"	"	Grocer	Gilford	Bridgewater, Mass.
				Henry G. Hoyt	Lizzie E. Hunter	"	"	Farmer	"	Gilford
					Ora A. Blaisdell	"	"	"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Aug. 25	Laconia	G. Bristo Sanders	Gilford	21		Farmer	Gilford	Joseph S. Sanders	Gilford	Farmer	1st	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia.
"	"	Rose O. Morrill	"	21		Teacher	"	Isabell Jones	Alton	Housewife	1st	
"	"	Fred A. Baker	"	48		Farmer	Laconia	John S. Morrill	Gilford	Farmer	1st	
"	"	Sarah M. Chase	"	40		Housekeeper	Gilford	Georgie A. Glidden	Salem, Mass.	Housewife	1st	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia.
Sept. 30	Pittsfield	Ernest P. Sawyer	"	26		Farmer	"	Timothy D. Baker	Bow	Liveryman	3d	
"	"	Sadie E. Adams	Barnstead	21		Dressmaker	Tewksbury, Mass.	Roda T. Thayer	Boroughville, R. I.	Farmer	1st	
Oct. 27	Gilford	Nathan L. Emery	Gilford	22		Farmer	Canada	Aaron Buzzell	Gilford	Farmer	1st	
"	"	Lena E. Whitcomb	Lawrence, Mass.	20		Mill operative	"	Roda Blaisdell	"	Farmer	1st	
Dec. 25	"	Percy G. Dockham	Gilford	26		Farmer	Gilford	Levi D. Sawyer	"	Farmer	1st	
"	"	Nellie M. Durgin	"	27		At home	Haverhill	George W. Adams	Center Harbor	Housewife	1st	Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy, Pittsfield.
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	Julia W. Ware	Barnstead	Carpenter	1st	
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	Alonzo Emery	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1st	
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	Maryette Leavitt	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. E. Everingham, Laconia.
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	W. W. Whitcomb	"	Housewife	1st	
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	Mary Veril	Vaine	Housewife	1st	
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	Alonzo Dockham	Gilford	Farmer	1st	
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	Clara J. Bean	Meredith	Housewife	1st	C. Howard J. Fisher, Gilford.
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	Moody E. Durgin	Sanbornton	Farmer	1st	
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	Sarah B. Noyes	Landaff	Housewife	1st	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 8	Edward O. Dolloff	21	3	23	Cambridg'p'tM's	M	All White.	S	R. R. Employé.	Meredith	Laconia	Charles W. Dolloff	Martha A. Thompson
Feb. 9	John J. Thurston	83	10	0	Boscawen	M		W		Gilford	Sanbornton	Nathaniel Thurston	Susannah Jackman
Mar. 9	Daniel Hoyt	60	5	25	Gilford	M		M	Farmer			Enoch Hoyt	Lois Woodman
Mar. 24	Fannie Payson	66	1	1		F		W				Joseph Hoyt	Henrietta Hatch
Apr. 16	Sophronia Bartlett	95	5	2	Gilford	F		W	Housekeeper	Bowdonham, Me.		John S. Hunt	Lucy Sargent
Apr. 16	John O. Adams	49	2	28	Bowdonham, Me.	M		W	Housekeeper			Jonathan Kimball	Sally Smith
May 12	Lydia S. Sanborn	80				F		W				Samuel Gilman	Stevens
May 12	Almira L. Lacy	76	6	4	Holderness	F		W	Jeweler	Gilford	Gilford	George Sanders	Philena Martin
July 26	Albert C. Gilman	57	5	20	Gilford	M		W	Farmer	Rye	Lee	Oscar V. Rand	Julia M. Brown
Aug. 19	George W. Sanders	80	20		"	M		W		Gilford	Lowell, Mass.	Enmore A. Dockham	Lillian F. Cady
Aug. 30	Ella F. Rand	1	3	23	"	F		W		"	Sanbornton		Lois Woodman
Oct. 18	Carrie R. Dockham	14			"	F		W				Enoch Hoyt	
Dec. 18	Oliver B. Collins	66	10	22	"	M		W	Housewife				



